

Virgin Islands State Workforce Development Board Meeting

Date:1/20/2022	BOARD MINUTES
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Location: Via Zoom

	MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
1	Brendan Anzalone	X		
2	Mario Austin		X	
3	Racquel Berry-Benjamin, Commissioner, DOE		X	
4	Wayne Biggs	X		
5	Oriel Blake	X		
6	Ricky Brown		X	
7	Nancy Callwood		X	
8	Michael Carty	X		
9	Kimberley Causey-Gomez, Commissioner, DHS	X		
10	Peter Chapman		X	
11	Asiah Clendinen Gumbs	X		
12	Sharia Green	X		
13	Michael Hand	X		
14	Leon Hughes	X		
15	Javan James, Senator, 34 th Legislature	X		
16	Sana Joseph-Smith	X		
17	Natalie Knight		X	
18	Shirley Lake-King	X		
19	Flamon Lewis		X	
20	Gary Molloy, Commissioner, VIDOL	X		
21	Suzanne Darrow Magras	X		
22	Keith O'Neale, Jr.		X	
23	Sheryl Parris		X	
24	Samuel Rey		X	
25	Tracey Sanders	X		
26	Moleto Smith		X	
27	Nancy Torres	X		

	ATTENDEES
1	Sonia Boyce, Executive Director, VISWDB
2	Michael Lawrence, Technical Expert, Workforce 180
3	Mike Fazio, President, Workforce 180
4.	Carmen Rodriguez, Federal Project Officer to the USVI, US Department of Labor
5.	Equus Workforce Solutions, One Stop Operator, David Genero, Yvette Ali, and Laurie Christian

MEETING MINUTES

Call to order, Michael Carty, Chairman

A quorum was met.

16 Present

11 Absent

0 Excused

Welcome & Introductions, Michael Carty, Chairman

Approval of minutes: 9/22/21 and 11/18/2021

There was unanimous approval of the minutes

Chairman's Report: Michael Carty

Action Item 1.

Service Provider – Updated Programs

Raphael O. Wheatley Skills Center (ROWSC)

1. The motion to approve ROWSC's

Moved by: Member Shirley Lake King

Seconded by: Member Suzanne Darrow-Magras

Unanimously adopted

New Service Providers:

1. EleV8T Virtual Academy / Nicole Antoinette Consulting

Moved by: Member Tracey Sanders

Seconded by: Commissioner Gary Molloy

Unanimously adopted

2. Align Community, Inc.

Moved by: Member Shirley Lake-King

Seconded by: Member Michael Hand

Unanimously adopted

3. The Turn Around Place

Moved by: Member Michael Hand

Seconded by: Member Shirley Lake-King

12 Yes

2 Abstain

1 Not Voting

- There were 15 members present during the vote. One member joined after voting had taken place.

Motion to table the Turn Around Place application and place it on the March 24, 2022, Board meeting agenda:

Moved by: Member Sana Joseph-Smith

Seconded by: Member Shirley Lake-King

Unanimously adopted

Announcements:

- Board Training – January 31, 2022, via Zoom

Next meeting date: Thursday, March 24, 2022

Adjournment at 12:13 PM

Motion to adjourn: Commissioner Gary Molloy

Seconded by: Member Michael Hand

Respectfully submitted,

Sonia Boyce

Executive Director